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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC, PINS

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE PFLP OPERATION

1. DEPARTMENT INFORMED BY KNOWLEDGEABLE BUT UNTESTED  
SOURCE THAT THE POPULAR FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF  
PALESTINE IS CONTEMPLATING HIJACKING A SUPER TANKER IN THE  
HORMUZ STRAITS (GULF OF ADEN). TIME FRAME, SHIPPING LINE,  
AND OTHER DETAILS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.

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2. UNABLE TO CONFIRM THIS INFORMATION WITHIN DEPARTMENT,

CIA OR FBI. IF ANY ADDITIONAL DETAILS COME TO OUR  
ATTENTION, YOU WILL BE ADVISED.

3. THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE PASSED TO ANY U.S. FLAG  
VESSELS IN YOUR AREA. KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

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